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M. Pottier, of the Museums of the Louvre, in a letter to the Editor kindly calls attention to the fact that M. de Sarzec discovered in the palace at Tello in Babylonia the same use of bricks (grouped in triangular sectors) in the construction of columns as that described by Mr. Fisher in his article on "The Mycenaean Palace at Nippur" in the December number of this Journal (1904), pp. 422–425, and that this construction is discussed by M. Heuzey in the *Découvertes en Chaldée*, p. 62, as also in the small volume by the same author entitled *Un Palais Chaldéen* (1888), p. 37 and pl. III.

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